

**FNS HANDBOOK 501  
EXHIBIT M**
**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS  
(FDPIR) FY 2016 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS  
(Effective October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016)**

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

**48 Contiguous United States:**
**Use this Amount**

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
<b>1</b>	\$981	+	\$155	=	<b>\$1,136</b>
<b>2</b>	\$1,328	+	\$155	=	<b>\$1,483</b>
<b>3</b>	\$1,675	+	\$155	=	<b>\$1,830</b>
<b>4</b>	\$2,021	+	\$168	=	<b>\$2,189</b>
<b>5</b>	\$2,368	+	\$197	=	<b>\$2,565</b>
<b>6</b>	\$2,715	+	\$226	=	<b>\$2,941</b>
<b>7</b>	\$3,061	+	\$226	=	<b>\$3,287</b>
<b>8</b>	\$3,408	+	\$226	=	<b>\$3,634</b>
<b>each additional member</b>					<b>+ \$347</b>

**Alaska:**
**Use this Amount**

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
<b>1</b>	\$1,227	+	\$265	=	<b>\$1,492</b>
<b>2</b>	\$1,660	+	\$265	=	<b>\$1,925</b>
<b>3</b>	\$2,094	+	\$265	=	<b>\$2,359</b>
<b>4</b>	\$2,527	+	\$265	=	<b>\$2,792</b>
<b>5</b>	\$2,960	+	\$265	=	<b>\$3,225</b>
<b>6</b>	\$3,394	+	\$282	=	<b>\$3,676</b>
<b>7</b>	\$3,827	+	\$282	=	<b>\$4,109</b>
<b>8</b>	\$4,260	+	\$282	=	<b>\$4,542</b>
<b>each additional member</b>					<b>+ \$434</b>

**FY 2016 FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))**  
**Effective October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016**

<b>Earned Income Deduction</b>	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
<b>Dependent Care Deduction</b>	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
<b>Child Support Deduction</b>	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
<b>Medical Expense Deduction</b>	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
<b>Home Care Meal-Related Deduction</b>	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows:  48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$194  Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban = \$237</li> <li>• Rural 1 = \$302</li> <li>• Rural 2 = \$368</li> </ul> See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
<b>Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction</b>	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

**FY 2016 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions**  
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**Baseline by Region\***

<b>Region</b>	<b>States Currently with FDPIR Programs</b>	<b>Shelter/Utility Deduction</b>
<b>Northeast/Midwest</b>	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
<b>Southeast/Southwest</b>	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
<b>Mountain Plains</b>	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
<b>West</b>	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$350

\*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.